

NAME Vaiksneras , Anthony ( None )  
(last) (first) (middle)

Biographical Material

Birthplace Du Bois , Pa. Date Sept. 5th, 1918

Education Graduate East Technical High School

" The Cleveland School of Art '42

Attended Four Years on a Scholarship

Special Comments Awarded a Fifth Year Scholarship

Awards and Honors (including others than those received in Cleveland)

Cleveland Museum of Art (Second Prize- Oil- Still Life-'46)  
(Honorable Mention- Oil- Landscape-'45) (Honorable Mention- Watercolor-'46)

(Museum Purchase of Watercolor for Permanent Collection-'46)

(Honorable Mention- Enamels-'48)  
Affiliations (artists' societies, etc.) # Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fifth  
Biennial Exhibition-'46 Recommended  
Member Artists Equity Association Oil for Purchase- Note: This same oil  
Ten Thirty Gallery is now traveling Nationally through  
and Audubon Artists, New York. The American Federation of Arts- taken  
from the Corcoran Gallery in Washington-'47  
Where Represented in Permanent Collections (Among private collections include only  
large and important)

The Cleveland Museum of Art- Mrs. Mc Bride- Paris- Person owning painting  
unknown.

Note: Just received a letter requesting information about myself and work  
from a Magazine on Art, in Paris.

Exhibitions (list by years)

Large Annual Shows Cleveland Museum of Art- Exhibited since -'40

(Directions in American Painting- Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh- '41)  
Fifth and Sixth Biennial Exhibitions

(Contemporary American Paintings- Virginia Museum Fine Arts-'46- '48)

( Pepsi-Cola Third Annual Exhibition- Paintings of The Year- '46 )

( Pepsi- Cola Fifth Annual Exhibition- '48 ) Award of 100.00

Special (or Foreign) Paris- Showing of Watercolors- '45 ( While stationed  
in Paris, War II.

Bibliography

Born in Du Bois, Pennsylvania, 1918, moved to Cleveland when  
Three Years Old. Started painting at Seven, and find oil painting my  
best medium for expression. Have the desire to experiment in all mediums.  
At present, enamels present many opportunities. Sculpture another.

Norfolk Museum-'43  
Butler-Youngstown-'44  
San Fran-California-'47  
Corcoran Gallery-'47  
Milwaukee Museum-'46



May 20, 1948

Gertrude S. Hornung  
Department of Education  
The Cleveland Museum of Art

Dear Miss. Hornung:

Please forgive the delay in getting the enclosed information to you.

Laurie and I have just returned from our honeymoon in New York City. We had a grand time.

If you wish to get in touch with me, call MA-6528.

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MAY 1

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Vaiksnoras

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: Anthony J. Vaiksnoras    MEDIA: Polymer  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Sept. 5, 1918    DuBois, Pa.  
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

ANTHONY J. VAIKSNORAS

Artist, painter, Cleveland advertising agency art director and partner. Born on September 5, 1918, in Du Bois, Pa. Received his art training through a scholarship at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Graduated in 1942. Thereafter served in the Army for three years. Participated in the invasion of Sicily in 1943. Did illustrations for John Mason Brown's book "To All Hands"—an amphibious adventure.

Vaiksnoras has exhibited at the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh; Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D. C.; Virginia Museum; National Academy of Design and Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City; Butler Art Institute, Youngstown; Dayton Art Institute; Akron Art Institute; Ohio University; the Chrysler Show at the First Provincetown Art Festival. He has won a total of 23 awards in the May Show at the Cleveland Museum of Art since 1945. In 1954 became active member of American Watercolor

Society. In 1954 was recipient of the Governor's Award of \$500.00 for the most meritorious work of art in the Fine Arts Division at the Ohio State Fair; the painting now hangs in the State Capitol, Columbus, Ohio.

Vaiksnoras has had eleven "One-Man" shows:

Intown Club, Cleveland, 1957  
Art Colony, Cleveland, 1958  
Dallas, Texas, 1959  
Women's City Club, Cleveland, 1956 and 1960  
Brill Gallery, Cleveland, 1963  
Akron Art Institute, 1962  
Circle Gallery, 2 Shows, 1964  
Winton Gallery, 1966  
Metropolitan Museum 200 Years American Watercolor Show

Vaiksnoras' paintings are owned by the Cleveland Museum of Art and hundreds of private collectors, locally and internationally—one painting is owned by a Paris collector.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

Partner/Art Director, PDA Advertising Agency

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Aun J. Surie  
Assistant Curator of Paintings



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VAIKSNORAS - ANTHONY J.

Born in DuBois, Pennsylvania; studied at the Cleveland School of Art. He has exhibited in <sup>in 1918</sup> ~~sixteen~~ <sup>19</sup> May Shows at the Cleveland Museum of Art, in the Butler Art Institute, the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences and the Milwaukee Art Institute. The Cleveland Museum of Art has one of his watercolors in its collection. Mr. Vaiksnoras is with an advertising agency in Cleveland.







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WAS IN THE '47 MAY SHOW

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AWARDED 100.<sup>00</sup> IN THE  
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MRS. HURD OF NEW YORK  
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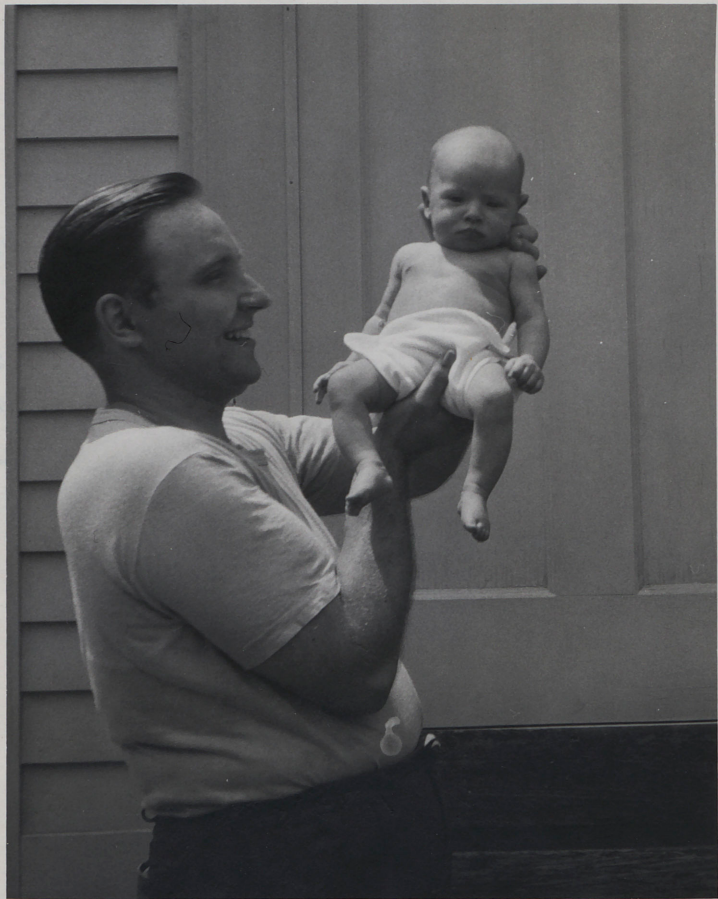


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